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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVELY COUPLING A CONDUCTIVE

MATERIAL TO A SURFACE OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

With respect to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 01/28/99, the examiner has restricted the instant application to the invention of group I (claims 1 - 15), or group II (claims 16 - 20). In light of this, Applicants elect to pursue group I (claims 1 - 15) with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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